

The Essay by Tortellini

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Summary:

Dustin has to write a dumb essay for school. Luckily Mama Steve and some of his friends are all there to help out.

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The Essay

“What’s a word for angry and sad?” Dustin asked one day, tapping his pencil against his chin like he liked to do when he was thinking. He and then some of the older kids were at the library, and he just needed a good word for his essay.

“Malcontented, for example,” Nancy said wisely next to him.

On her other side, Jonathan added, “Or disgruntled.”

Both were good words. Dustin could use either of them and he’d get a good grade. There was a long pause before:

Steve and Bill spoke at the same time.

“...smad.”